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Republican National Committee's Branch Here.

CHAIRMAN HANNA'S WORD

Democratic National Committee Quite the Field and the Congressional Committee Moves Its Quarters Skywards. Political Organization Here a Thing of the Past.

Dispatches were received from Chicago this morning saying that the national Republican campaign committee will be permanently established, and that it will have its headquarters in Washington.

This is upon the authority of Chairman Hanna, who is in New York, but will return to Cleveland on Wednesday. Mr. Hanna confirmed the report that the national committee rooms would be opened here. He said, however, that little would be attempted for the present outside assisting the Congressional committee in the campaign of 1896, when it is the determination to maintain the Republican lead in the House.

Political headquarters here have assumed an aspect of quiet. The question whether Kentucky may not after all have gone Democratic excites comparatively no interest even among the Democrats, who are dropping in at the old committee rooms. The only question of live importance is what shall be done with the gold Democrats. On this there is a division of opinion. Some want to read them out of the party for good and all. A few counsel a policy of conciliation. The latter assert that the money question will be dropped out of view at the time the next Presidential campaign rolls around. Other issues will have become sharply defined, and every Democrat, no matter what his views on the money question, will be forced to choose between the two camps.

One doctrine upon which it is alleged almost the entire party can be united is income tax. It is justly feasible and ought to be imposed. Around this and similar tenets, the friends of reconciliation think the party would be able to gather and present an unbroken front four years hence.

Meantime the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional committee is today in a state of confusion. The committee, which only has work every four years, has practically disbanded. We have here, also, the headquarters of the National Club, which has been a permanent organization since 1888.

The whole Democratic outfit expects to be in the new quarters by the close of the day.

REPUBLICANS LOOK AHEAD.

The Republican Congressional committee rooms are practically closed. After the election of Major McKinley was elected, Chairman Faulkner, Mr. Apsey and the rest who have been making things here for months at the rooms at the Normandie, are little likely to be seen here again.

Mr. Hancock still holds his rooms at the Normandie, but he has gone to his home in Wisconsin for a few days, and it was reported that absolutely nothing was going on.

Republicans everywhere in the city are gossiping about the cabinet. The suggestion of Speaker Reed of Secretary of State is met with the assertion that he is not needed where he is.

While Gen. Alger is talked of for Secretary of War, the fact that he has been a candidate before that place is cited against his chances.

The popular headquarters are deserted today, and the rooms are being prepared for offices of the hotel to be established in the building. Secretary Edgerton has gone home. Senator Butler will remain for the convening of Congress, but the committee has closed out.

LORD MAYOR'S PAGEANT.

London, Nov. 9.—The lord mayor's show, marking the installation into office of the new lord mayor, George Foster, began today at the Guild Hall at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The weather was bright and sunny, and the crowds, which lined the streets through which the pageant passed were enormous.

The procession was more in the nature of a military parade than usual, contingents of regular, volunteer, cavalry and artillery being included in the line. Among the features of the show were cars containing illustrations of the uniforms worn in the British army within the last century, and similar illustrations of those worn in the navy during the same period.

There were also several allegorical carriages, and a number of floats containing men and women in the costumes in vogue in 1786. These were followed by the motor cars now in use as street conveyances, and behind them a long line of carriages carrying the members of the city council.

The Calumet Club crushed.

Republican Victory a Sad Blow to Baltimore Democrats.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—The Calumet Club had an interesting session today, and the members of the city, abandoned its handsome club house today, and temporarily took up quarters in the rooms occupied by the Democratic city party committee.

The Calumet Club, organized in 1883, and was formed on the lines of the Tammany Hall organization in New York. Isaac Freeman, a resident of the city, was its first president. The membership soon jumped up to the thousand mark, and included all the Democratic politicians of the city.

The club played a very important part in local politics and was conspicuous at the annual conventions of the city. The club was disbanded when the city was annexed, and at both of its inaugurations. Last year's Republican victory in the city and State was a sad blow to the club, and the members of the club were the first to feel the effects of the city's hope of retaining its sumptuous quarters.

BROKE HER BACK.

Enraged Lover's Brutal Assault Will End Fatally.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Rebe Hamilton had a quarrel yesterday with James Ellis, an oilfield worker, who was something of a womanizer and a drunkard. He, when she ran into the yard to escape him, he pursued her and knocked her down, caught her by the hair, dragged her a few feet, and then, lifting her in his arms, threw her over a low fence.

The woman was unable to rise after striking the ground, and the man became frightened and ran away. An ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Hamilton was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary. The doctors say her back is broken and that she cannot live. At a late hour last night Ellis had been captured.

ARRESTED FOR DISHONESTY.

New York, Nov. 9.—Edward Records, a stock broker of Boston, and treasurer of the Massachusetts Car Company, is under arrest in this city for obtaining under false pretenses property amounting to \$38,333.33. He is wanted in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Allison Z. Mason, former president of the embarrased Globe Investment Company, the principal business of which was in western mortgages, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement. The charge is similar to that upon which Treasurer Moore, of the company, was recently convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

New Consuls Recognized.

The President has recognized Sadarachi Uchida, consul of Japan at New York, and Oscar Klockner, a vice consul of Chile at Port Townsend, Washington.

Weather Strips 1 1/2 Cents.

per foot; either felt or rubber. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

## AFTER-ELECTION BUTTONS.

I. When the ballots are all counted, And your hopes laid low, This may greet you, button-mounted,

II. I TOLD YOU SO

III. I AM AN "ALSO-RAN"

IV. Spillanders hold, without a cent, Everywhere you'll see, Display this sign, on plunder bent,

THE COUNTRY SAID "NIT"

IS THERE PIE FOR ME

VI. THEY COUNTED US OUT

VII. PAY ME THAT I FOR MY 3

VIII. LESS BUT BETTER ENTRIES

IX. HORSES OF HIGH DEGREE

X. ALGER DECLINED TO SAY

XI. ACCUSED A CHILD.

XII. TOWN IN ASHES.

XIII. CREW OF TWELVE DROWNED.

XIV. BUSINESS PORTION OF HAVENSWOOD, W. VA., DESTROYED BY FIRE.

XV. STRIKES IN JAPAN.

XVI. BROKE HER BACK.

XVII. ENRAGED LOVER'S BRUTAL ASSAULT WILL END FATALLY.

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## HARRISON AND ALGER IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Congressman Poole of New York, Defeated for Re-Election, May Be Commissioner of Pensions.

Hon. Theodore L. Poole, who represents the Syracuse district in the present Congress is talked of as Commissioner of Pensions under President McKinley. Mr. Poole, although the regular nominee of his party, has just been beaten for re-election by Hon. James J. Belden, who preceded him as representative of the district.

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## ALGER DECLINED TO SAY

Would Not Discuss Report of a Cabinet Appointment.

Declares McKinley Should Show His Appreciation of Sound Money Democrats.

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna reached Republican headquarters at 11 o'clock. Assistant Secretary Perkins, of the national committee, was early on hand. Mr. Perkins announced that the headquarters would be kept open until the first of next January.

Ex-Gov. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this forenoon. He called on Mr. Hanna, and had quite an extended interview with him at headquarters.

The ex-governor's name is mentioned for the Secretary of War portfolio in Major McKinley's Cabinet. Ex-Gov. Alger, when asked about the rumor that associated his name with a Cabinet appointment, said that he was not prepared to discuss that question now.

"My visit to New York," said he, "has nothing to do with Cabinet portfolios. Ex-Gov. Alger was very happy that Michigan went for McKinley."

"There was never the slightest doubt in my mind," he said, "about Michigan. Some how a rumor got started outside that Michigan would go for Bryan, and we could not persuade people that the State was sure for McKinley. However, the result proved that Michigan was all right."

"For sound money Democrats do excellent work all over, and I think that President McKinley should show his appreciation of it by some appointment."

Gen. Alger also stated that McKinley's election was already having a good effect on the money market, and that things were beginning to turn.

ACCUSED A CHILD.

Nursemaid 'Tries to Lay the Blame on Her Charge.

Mrs. Ada Mills, of No. 1331 P street northwest, a handsome young woman, dressed in a costly seakins sacque, and with diamonds gleaming from her fingers, appeared in Judge Miller's court today morning, and swore that her nursemaid, Fanny Pendleton, had stolen her plain gold wedding ring.

Saturday night, according to the allegations, while the nursemaid was at dinner the girl took the baby to her mistress's room and while there rummaged the bureau drawers for jewelry. It was there she found the ring, which she hid in her pocket.

The girl's mistress, who was not at home, had been away from the house for several days, and the nursemaid had been in the house for some time.

The most diligent search failed to reveal the hiding place of the treasure, as the girl had not been seen to go out to the grocery and get it.

The girl steadfastly denied the charge, and maintained that Mrs. Mills' little child had hidden the ring under the bed.

Judge Miller imposed a fine of \$5.

CREW OF TWELVE DROWNED.

Terrible Marine Disaster in the British Channel.

London, Nov. 9.—A terrific storm swept the east and south coasts of England yesterday morning, and caused much damage to shipping. The small schooner Tankerton Tower was wrecked off Yarmouth and the coasting steamer Commodore off Southampton.

The crew of the Commodore, fourteen in number, were saved by a cutter. The schooner P. H. Dawson was lost at Mont Farville, near Barfleur, France, on the English Channel, and her crew of twelve men were drowned.

The British steamer Betham Newton, Capt. Anderson, from Philadelphia October 22 for Flushing, arrived at Dover today, and landed the crew of the schooner Fort, which was abandoned off Beachy Head.

FOR CLASS OFFICERS.

Columbian University "Medicine" Elect President and Vice President.

An election took place Saturday evening for officers of the medical class of the Columbian University.

There were four candidates named for president—Messrs. Woodbury, Pubster of Maine, J. M. Ford of Pennsylvania, Eugene Le Merle of the District, and J. E. Jones of Ohio. Two ballots were taken to decide the result. Mr. Jones winning by fifteen majority.

This was the principal content of the evening, and for his masterly conduct of the campaign for his friend Jones, G. B. Driver earned the title as the Mark Hanna of the occasion.

President Jones made a speech, when his election was announced, pledging his efforts to further the interests of the class and the university, and expressing the hope that there would be no bitterness left from the exciting strife over the choice.

Under the constitution adopted by the society the president is always chosen from the graduating class, while the other officers may come from the under classes.

There were two nominees for vice president, Messrs. Blackburn and Reichelderfer; two for secretary, Messrs. Grubb and Wade; two for treasurer, Messrs. Spinnus, Rye and Tracey; one for first assistant treasurer, Mr. Taylor, and two for second assistant treasurer, Messrs. Atherton and Greene.

The result was in favor of Messrs. Blackburn, Grubb, Tracey, Taylor and Greene.

Minister Smythe to Sail.

Minister Henry M. Smythe, of Virginia, who has been ill for several months while on leave of absence in this country, will return to his post of duty at Port au Prince, Hayti, by tomorrow's steamer from New York. He called at the State Department today to take leave of his superiors.

## TEXAS AGAIN IN BAD LUCK

Battleship's Sea Cock Blows Out, Filling Her Hold.

AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Accident Happened in the Cob Dock. Vessel Lying Easy and Water Is Being Pumped Out—Divers Examining the Damage—Report Made to Secretary Herbert.

New York, Nov. 9.—The battleship Texas met with an accident this morning while lying in the Cob dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, awaiting repairs. One of her sea cocks blew out in a mysterious manner, causing a rush of water into the ship's hold.

The Texas settled considerably in the water, and listed a little to the starboard. The water is being pumped out of the ship, and divers are at work investigating the damage done. The ship is in a critical condition, and no apprehension is felt for her safety.

DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS.

The accident occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. The Texas is now resting easily on the mud bottom at the Cob dock. There was only two feet of water under her when the accident happened. Two diving bells were sent down, some five or six feet from the ship's side, to examine the cause of the trouble. It is believed that the main injection valve on the starboard side, which is about 100 feet from the bow, was the cause of the trouble. It is expected that the ship will be all right within twenty-four hours.

MESSAGE TO SECRETARY HERBERT.

Secretary Herbert has received the following message from the New York navy yard regarding the sinking of the Texas: "The Texas is in twenty feet of water. Both engine rooms and compartments are full of water. The cause of the accident is not as yet known and will not be until the divers finish their work. It is his impression that the main injection valve on the starboard side, which is about 100 feet from the bow, was the cause of the trouble. It is expected that the ship will be all right within twenty-four hours."

It now appears that the water did not reach her hold, but filled her engine compartments. Steam pumps are kept busy pumping the water out. Capt. Glass, of the Texas, is in personal command of the work, but says the cause of the accident is not as yet known and will not be until the divers finish their work. It is his impression that the main injection valve on the starboard side, which is about 100 feet from the bow, was the cause of the trouble. It is expected that the ship will be all right within twenty-four hours.

He says that the only damage to the ship will be in the engine room from water, as soon as he discovers the nature of the trouble he will have it repaired and expects the ship will be all right within twenty-four hours.

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